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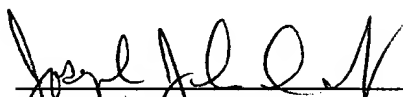
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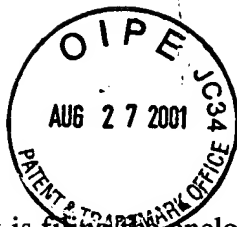
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### FOREIGN PATENTS

Japanese Patent No. 05334395 issued on December 17, 1993 to Hagino Ichiro, et al.  
Japanese Patent No. 08227431 issued on September 3, 1996 to Nagao Akira

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Document Number	Publication Date	Brief Explanation or Page(s) & Line(s) of Related Part(s)
JP-A-5-334395	December 17, 1993	English Abstract
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